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In addition, please correct the domestic priority data claimed by the Applicants. As reflected on the enclosed copies of the International Application cover page, the Application Transmittal and Declaration, the priority PCT Application Number PCT/JP00/01645 was filed on **March 17, 2000**.

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Applicants further request correct of the title on the Corrected Filing Receipt. The title, as specified on the Abstract, should be "FRONT AND REAR DRIVE TYPE VEHICLE."

Finally, since the priority PCT application was filed after November 29, 1999, the present U.S. National Phase Application should be published. Therefore, please correct the projected publication date on the Filing Receipt and advance this application to publication.

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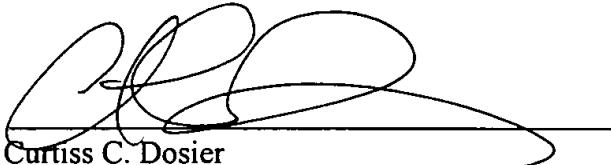
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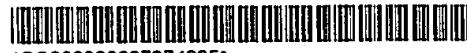
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International Application No.: PCT/JP00/01645  
International Filing Date: March 17, 2000  
Priority Date Claimed: November 8, 1999  
Title of Invention: FRONT AND REAR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Jansson, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
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4.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
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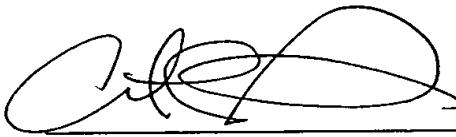
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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No.: 11-316822      Country: Japan      Date Filed: 11/08/99	YES
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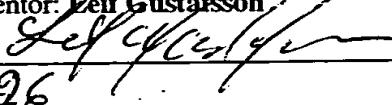
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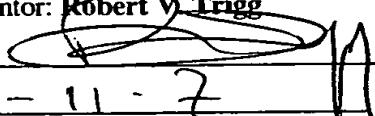
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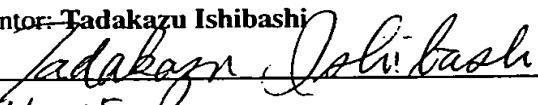
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